

# Interprétation combinatoire des coefficients dans les développements asymptotiques

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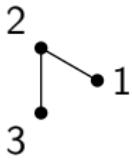
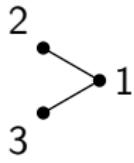
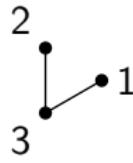
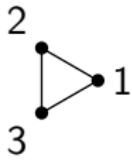
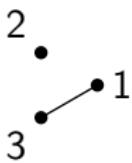
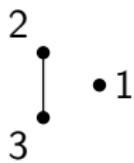
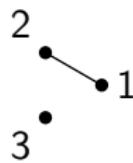
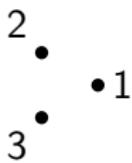
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# Simple labeled graphs

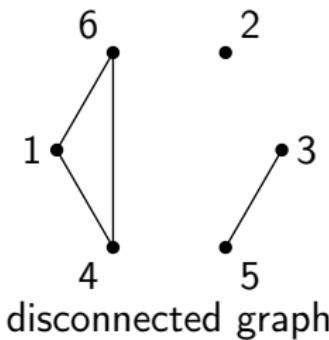
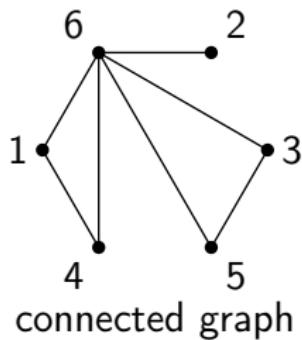
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# Connected graphs

- $\text{cg}_n = \#\{\text{connected graphs with } n \text{ vertices}\}$



$$(\text{cg}_n) = 1, 1, 4, 38, 728, 26704, 1866256, \dots$$

- Every graph is a disjoint union (SET) of connected graphs.

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4 Can we see the structure? What is the interpretation?

# Asymptotics for $p_n$

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2021)

For every  $r \geq 1$ , the probability  $p_n$  that a random labeled graph of size  $n$  is connected satisfies

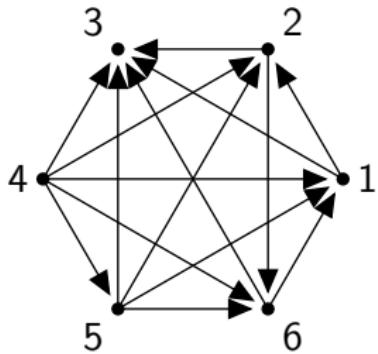
$$p_n = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} \text{it}_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}} + O\left(\frac{n^r}{2^{nr}}\right),$$

where  $\text{it}_k$  is the number of irreducible labeled tournaments of size  $k$ .

$$(\text{it}_k) = 1, 0, 2, 24, 544, 22320, 1677488, \dots$$

# Tournaments

A **tournament** is a complete directed graph.



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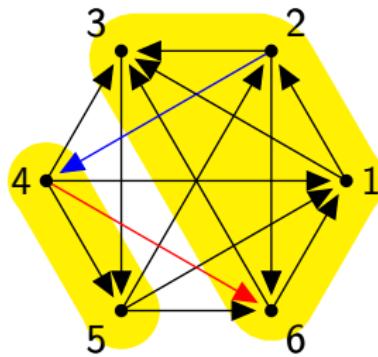
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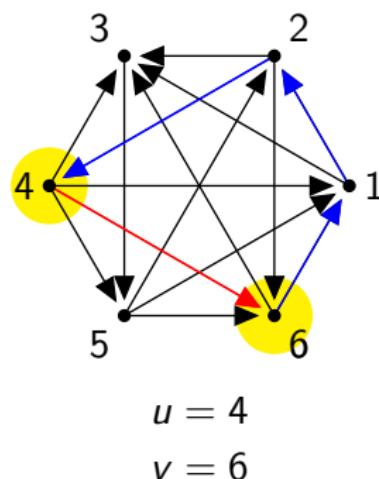
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Equivalently, a tournament is **strongly connected**: for each two vertices  $u$  and  $v$

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$$5 \quad \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$6 \quad \exists r \geq 1 : \sum_{k=r}^{n-r} |a_k a_{n-k}| = O(a_{n-r})$$

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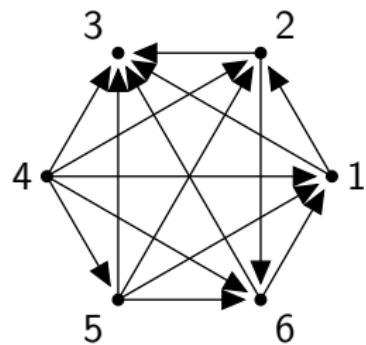
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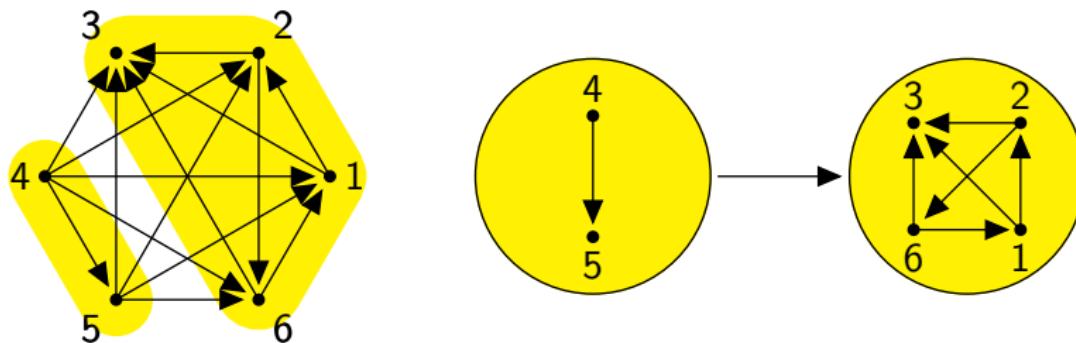
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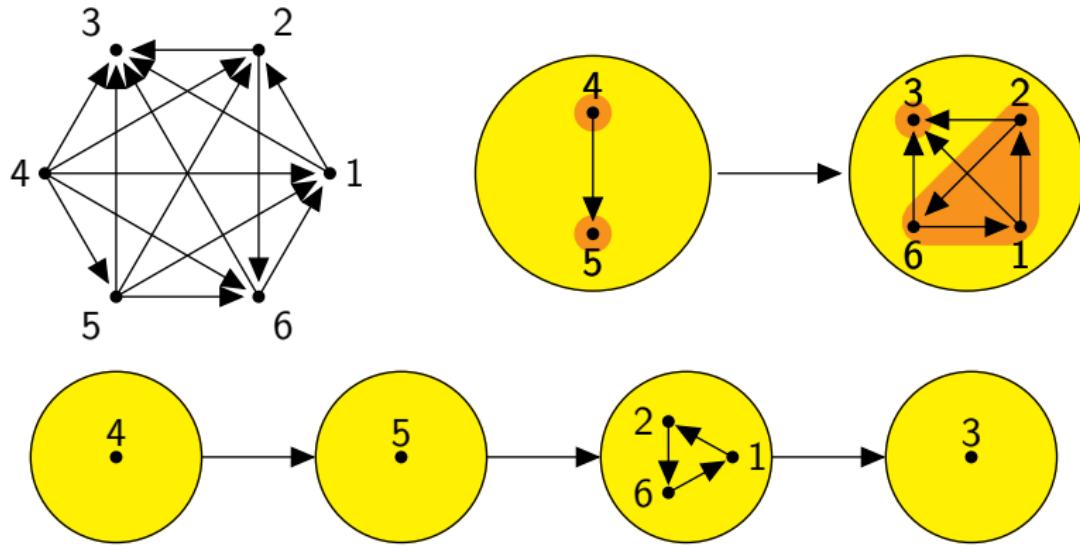
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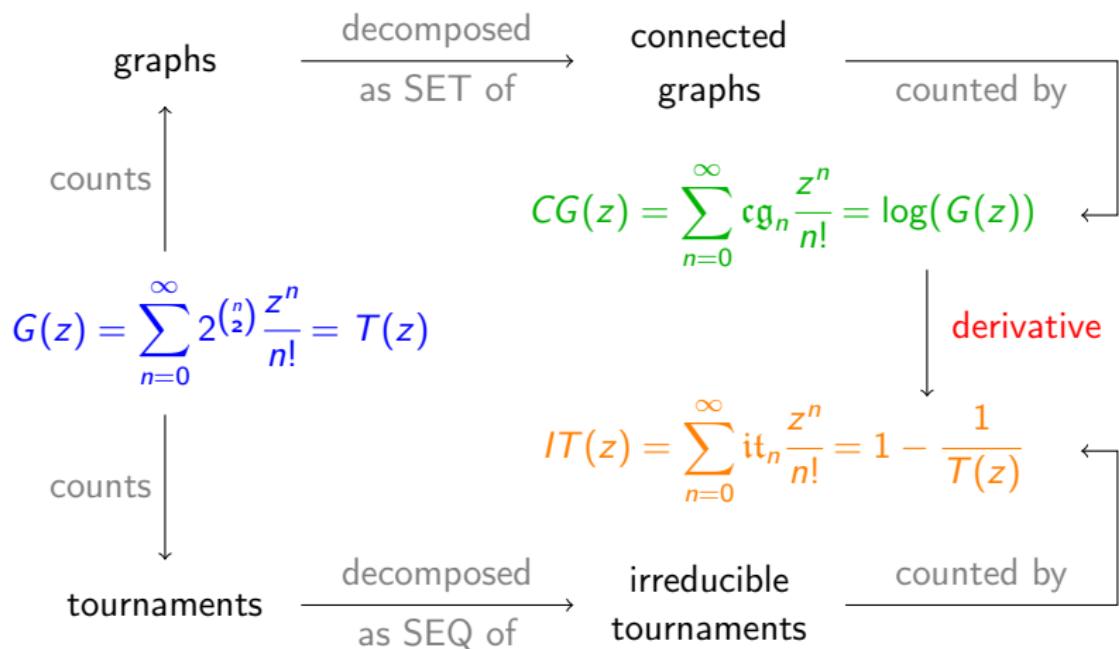


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Combinatorial meaning:  $p_n$  is the probability that a random object of size  $n$  from  $\mathcal{U}$  is connected.

# Double decomposition of permutations

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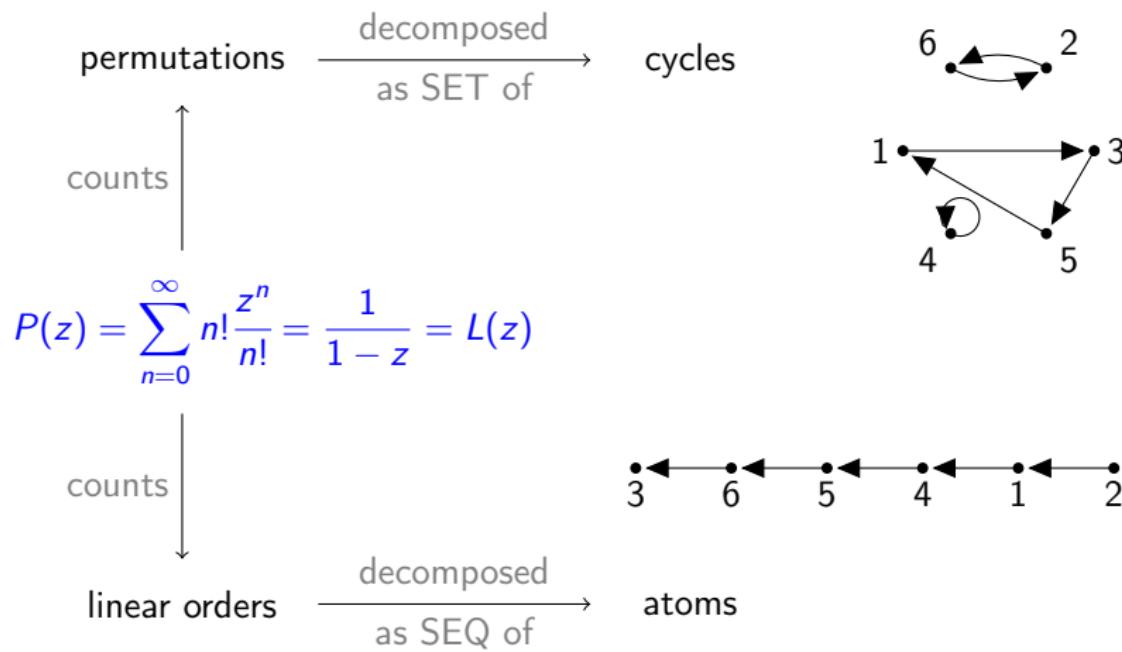
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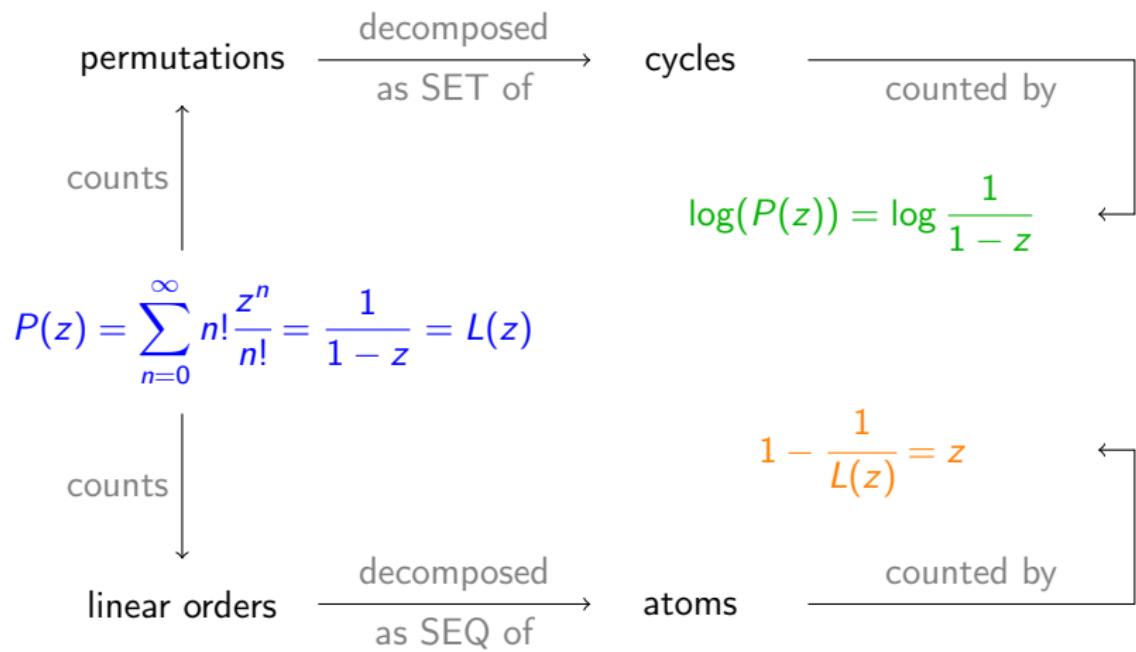
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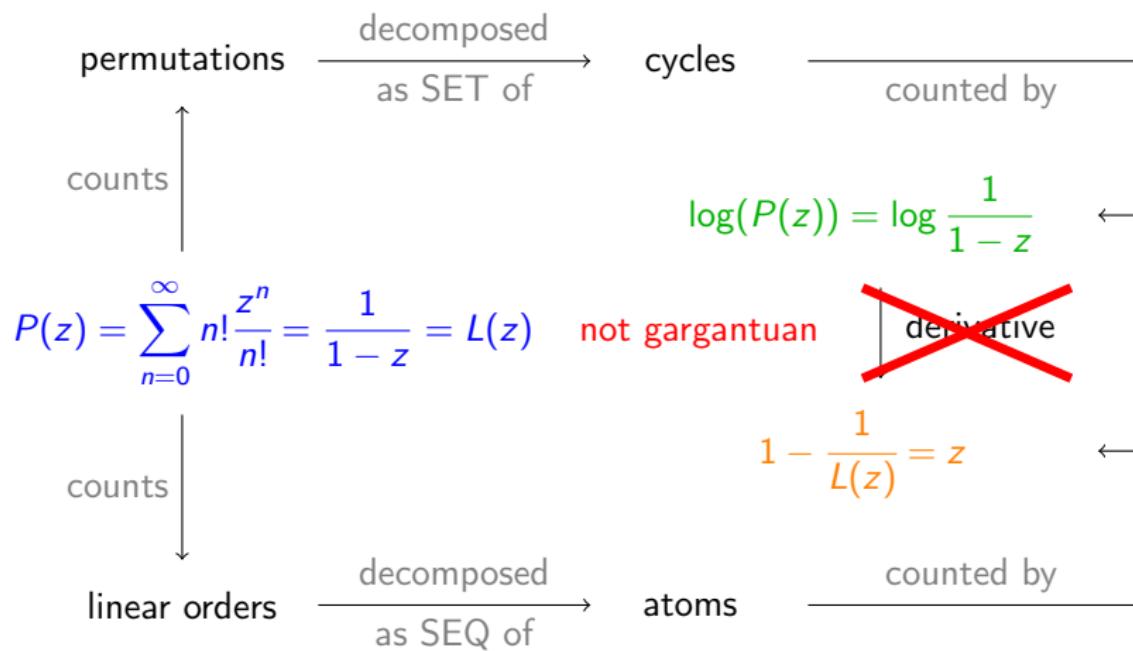
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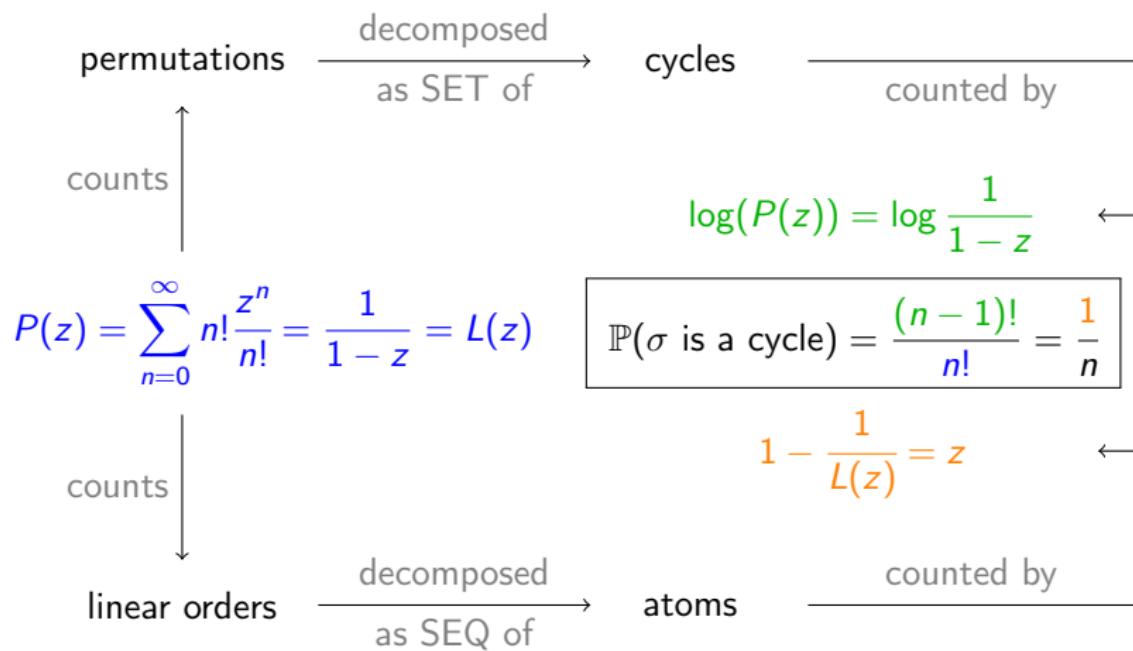
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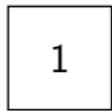
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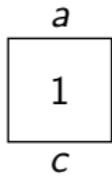


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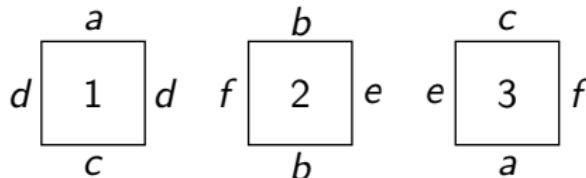
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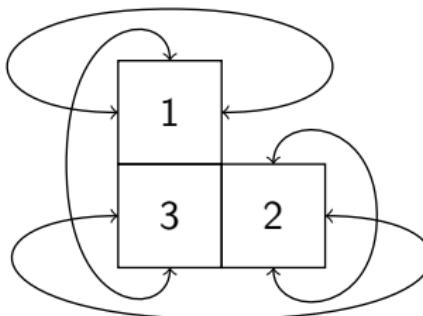
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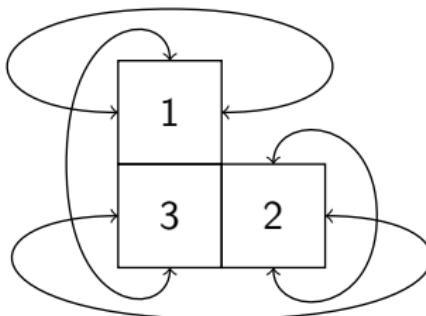
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Transitive action  $\leftrightarrow$  connectedness of the square-tiled surface.

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# Pairs of linear orders

A pair of linear orders  $(\prec_1, \prec_2)$  of size  $n$  is

- 1** **reducible**, if there is a partition  $\{1, \dots, n\} = A \sqcup B$  such that  
 $\forall a \in A, b \in B: a \prec_1 b$  and  $a \prec_2 b$ .
- 2** **irreducible** otherwise.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 3 & \prec_1 & 1 & \prec_1 & 4 & \cancel{\prec_1} & 2 \\ 4 & \prec_2 & 3 & \prec_2 & 1 & \cancel{\prec_2} & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

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Observation. Every pair of linear orders can be uniquely decomposed into a sequence of irreducible pairs of linear orders.

# Indecomposable permutations

A permutation  $\sigma \in S_n$  is

- 1 decomposable**, if there is an index  $p < n$   
such that  $\sigma(\{1, \dots, p\}) = \{1, \dots, p\}$ .
- 2 indecomposable** otherwise.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

decomposable ( $p = 3$ )

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

indecomposable

## Observation.

$$\#\{\text{irreducible pairs of linear orders of size } n\} = n! \cdot \text{ip}_n.$$

# Asymptotics for connected square-tiled surfaces

Theorem (reformulation of the results of Dixon and Cori)

*The probability  $p_n$  that a random square-tiled surface of size  $n$  is connected satisfies*

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{ip}_k}{n^k},$$

where  $n^k = n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)$  are the falling factorials and  $(\text{ip}_k)$  counts indecomposable permutations.

$$(\text{ip}_k) = 1, 1, 3, 13, 71, 461, 3447, 29093, \dots$$

# More applications

- 1 Combinatorial maps and indecomposable perfect matchings.
- 2 Connected multigraphs and irreducible multitournaments.
- 3 Constellations and indecomposable multipermutations.
- 4 Colored tensor models and indecomposable multipermutations.

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Reasoning:  $\frac{1}{y} \xrightarrow{\partial} -\frac{1}{y^2}$ ,  $(1 - W(z))^2 = 1 - 2W(z) + (W(z))^2$ .

# Probability of a permutation to be indecomposable

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where  $(\text{ip}_k^{(2)})$  counts permutations with two indecomposable parts.

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{ip}_k) &= 1, 1, 3, 13, 71, 461, 3447, \dots \\ (\text{ip}_k^{(2)}) &= 0, 1, 2, 7, 32, 177, 1142, \dots \\ (2\text{ip}_k - \text{ip}_k^{(2)}) &= 2, 1, 4, 19, 110, 745, 5752, \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Probability of a tournament to be irreducible

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2021)

*The probability  $q_n$  that a random labeled tournament of size  $n$  is irreducible, satisfies*

$$q_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} (2it_k - it_k^{(2)}) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{2^{k(k+1)/2}}{2^{nk}},$$

where  $(it_k^{(2)})$  counts labeled tournaments with two irreducible components.

$$\begin{aligned} (it_k) &= 1, \quad 0, \quad 2, \quad 24, \quad 544, \quad 22320, \quad \dots \\ (it_k^{(2)}) &= 0, \quad 2, \quad 0, \quad 16, \quad 240, \quad 6608, \quad \dots \\ (2it_k - it_k^{(2)}) &= 2, \quad -2, \quad 4, \quad 32, \quad 848, \quad 38032, \quad \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Combinatorial classes: limits of applicability

- 1 Coefficients can be negative (see tournaments).
- 2 In certain cases, there is a decomposition

$$\mathcal{U} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{V}),$$

but we have no class  $\mathcal{W}$  such that

$$\mathcal{U} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{W}),$$

and our theorem is not applicable. We would like to have an “anti-SEQ” operator to create this class.

# Correspondance between combinatorial classes and species

combinatorial classes		species of structures
$\mathcal{A} = \text{SET}(\mathcal{B})$		$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{B}$
$\mathcal{A} = \text{SEQ}(\mathcal{B})$		$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{B}$
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## “Anti-SEQ” operator

- 1** If a virtual species  $\Phi$  satisfies  $\Phi_0 = 1$ , then there exists a unique inverse of  $\Phi$  under multiplication:

$$\Phi^{-1} = 1 - \Phi_+ + \Phi_+^2 - \Phi_+^3 + \dots,$$

where  $\Phi_+ = \Phi - 1$ .

- 2** If a virtual species  $\Psi$  satisfies  $\Psi_0 = 0$  and  $\Psi_1 = \mathcal{Z}$ , then there exists a unique inverse of  $\Psi$  under substitution  $\Psi^{(-1)}$ .
- 3** “Anti-SEQ” operator:

$$\mathcal{L}_+^{(-1)} \equiv 1 - \mathcal{E}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{E}_+^{(-1)}.$$

# Asymptotics in terms of species

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2022)

If  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(m)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , are such (weighted) species that

- 1  $\mathcal{A}$  is *gargantuan* with positive total weights on  $[n]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- 2 one of the following conditions holds:

(a)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{E}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B}(m-1)(\mathcal{E}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{B})$
(b)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{L}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = m\mathcal{B}^{m-1}(1 - \mathcal{B})^2$
(c)	$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{CP} \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{B}(m) = \mathcal{CP}_m \circ \mathcal{B}$	$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{B}^{m-1}(1 - \mathcal{B})$

then

$$p_n(m) := \frac{\mathfrak{b}_n(m)}{\mathfrak{a}_n} \approx \sum_{k \geqslant m-1} \textcolor{brown}{c}_{\textcolor{brown}{k}} \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{\mathfrak{a}_{n-k}}{\mathfrak{a}_n}.$$

# Erdős-Rényi model $G(n, p)$

Consider a random labeled graph  $G$ :

- 1  $p \in (0, 1)$  is the probability of edge presence;
- 2  $q = 1 - p$  is the probability of edge absence.

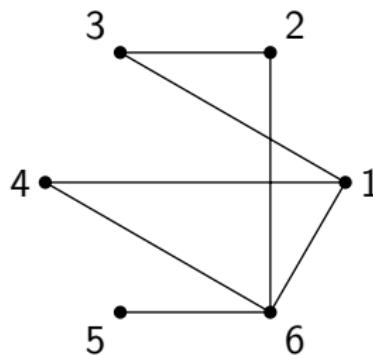
**Weight** of a graph:

$$w(G) = \rho^{|E(G)|},$$

where  $\rho = p/q$ .

Reason: if  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are disjoint, then

$$w(G_1 \sqcup G_2) = w(G_1) \cdot w(G_2).$$



$$w = \rho^7$$

# Asymptotics of the Erdős-Rényi model

Theorem (Monteil, N., 2022)

*The probability  $p_n$  that a random graph with  $n$  vertices is connected satisfies*

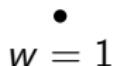
$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} P_k(\rho) \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{q^{nk}}{q^{k(k+1)/2}},$$

where

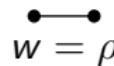
$$P_k(\rho) = \sum_{|V(G)|=k} (-1)^{\pi_0(G)-1} w(G)$$

and  $\pi_0(G)$  is the number of connected components of  $G$ .

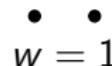
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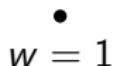
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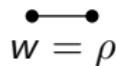
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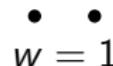
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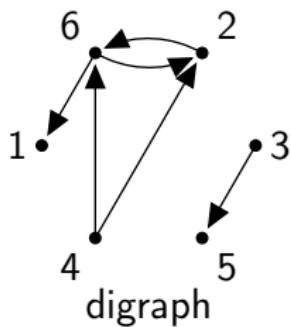
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# Digraphs (labeled directed graphs)

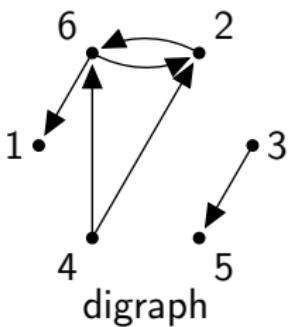
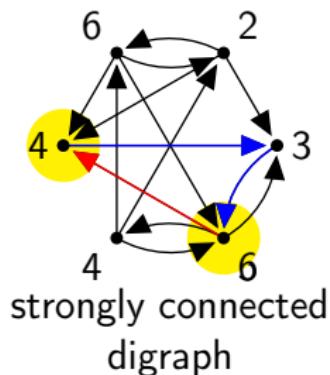
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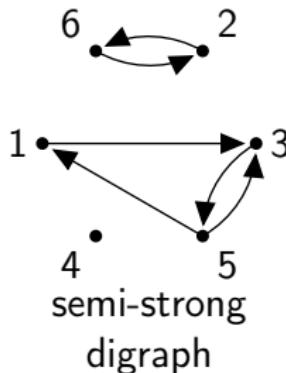
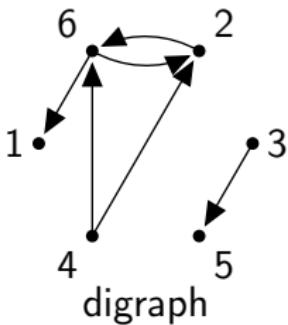
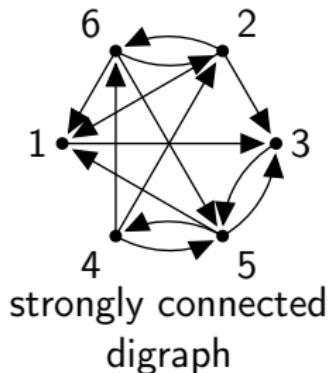


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# Need for a new approach

Summary. The probability  $r_n$  has an expansion

$$r_n \approx \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{1}{2^{mn}} \sum_{\ell=0}^{L_m} n^{\underline{\ell}} \cdot a_{m,\ell}^{\circ},$$

where  $n^{\underline{\ell}} = n(n-1)\dots(n-\ell+1)$  are falling factorials.

Observation. The array of coefficients  $(a_{m,\ell}^{\circ})_{m,\ell=0}^{\infty}$  can be assembled into a bivariate generation function.

Question. Can we express this bivariate generating function explicitly in terms of other known generating functions?

# Factorially divergent series (Borinsky)

$$a_n = \alpha^{n+\beta} \Gamma(n+\beta) \left( c_0 + \frac{c_1}{\alpha(n+\beta-1)} + \frac{c_2}{\alpha^2(n+\beta-1)(n+\beta-2)} + \dots \right)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

Properties:

- $(\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha(A \cdot B))(z) = A(z) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha B)(z) + B(z) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha A)(z),$
- $(\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha(A \circ B))(z) = A'(B(z)) \cdot (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha B)(z)$   
 $\quad + \left(\frac{z}{B(z)}\right)^\beta \exp\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{B(z)}\right)\right) (\mathcal{A}_\beta^\alpha A)(B(z)).$

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coefficient generating function  
of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$

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# Properties, part I

**1** The set  $\mathfrak{G}_\alpha^\beta$  forms a ring with

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta(A + B))(z, w) = (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) + (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta B)(z, w)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta(A \cdot B))(z, w) &= A\left(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w\right) \cdot (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta B)(z, w) \\ &\quad + B\left(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w\right) \cdot (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w). \end{aligned}$$

**2** Derivation:

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A')(z, w) = \alpha^{-\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^{-\beta} \left( (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w) \right).$$

## Properties, part II

**3** Composition (interpretation of Bender's theorem): if

- $F$  is analytic in a neighbourhood of the origin,
- $a_0 = 0$ ,
- $H(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x) \Big|_{x=A(z)}$ ,

then  $F \circ A \in \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^\beta$  and

$$(\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta(F \circ A))(z, w) = H(\alpha^{\frac{\beta+1}{2}} z^\beta w) \cdot (\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^\beta A)(z, w).$$

**4** Powers: if  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  (or  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a_0 = 1$ ), then

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# Connected graphs

Monteil, N., 2021: The probability  $p_n$  that a random graph of size  $n$  is connected satisfies

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Theorem (Dovgal, N., 2023)

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- $\text{scd}_{m,\ell} = \frac{2^{m(m+1)/2}}{2^{\ell(m-\ell)}} \frac{\text{ssd}_{m-\ell}}{(m-\ell)!} \frac{\mathbb{I}_{m=2\ell} - 2\text{it}_{2\ell-m} + \text{it}_{2\ell-m}^{(2)}}{(2\ell-m)!},$
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- *Interpretation of Wright's coefficients:*

$$\eta_k = 2^{\binom{k}{2}} \text{it}_k, \quad \gamma_k = \frac{\text{ssd}_k}{k!}, \quad \xi_k = \frac{\mathbb{I}_{k=0} - 2\text{it}_k + \text{it}_k^{(2)}}{k!}.$$

# Conclusion

- 1** General methods for combinatorial interpretation of coefficients in asymptotic expansions of irreducibles:
  - in terms of combinatorial classes (SET, SEQ, CYC),
  - in terms of species ( $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{CP}$ ).
  - for graphically divergent series.
- 2** Applications:
  - connected graphs and irreducible tournaments,
  - square-tiled surfaces and indecomposable permutations,
  - strongly connected digraphs,
  - the Erdős-Rényi model,
  - ...

Thank you for your attention!

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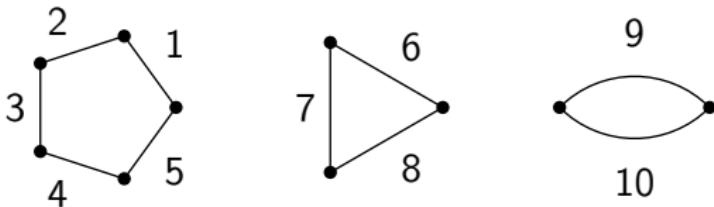
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# Combinatorial maps

- Take several labeled polygons of total perimeter  $N = 2n$  (1-gons and 2-gons are allowed).
- Identify their sides randomly to obtain a surface.
- Each surface is determined by a pair  $(\phi, \alpha) \in S_N^2$ , where  $\alpha$  is a perfect matching.



$$\phi = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5)(6\ 7\ 8)(9\ 10), \quad \alpha = (1\ 3)(2\ 6)(4\ 10)(5\ 9)(7\ 8)$$

# Asymptotics for combinatorial maps

## Theorem

*The probability  $p_n$  that a random combinatorial map is **connected** satisfies*

$$p_n \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \text{im}_{2k} \cdot \frac{(2(n-k)-1)!!}{(2n-1)!!},$$

*where  $(\text{im}_{2k})$  counts **indecomposable perfect matchings**.*

$$(\text{im}_{2k}) = 1, 2, 10, 74, 706, 8162, 110410, 1708394, \dots$$

# Transitions, part I

Theorem (Dovgal, de Panafieu, 2019)

*The exponential generating function of strongly connected digraphs satisfies*

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- Exponential Hadamard product (with  $G(z)$ ) changes:
  - the rate of growth,
  - the type of coefficient generating function.

# Transitions, part I

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- If  $\beta > 1$ , then

$$\Delta_\alpha: \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^\beta \rightarrow \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^{\beta-1}$$

is defined by

$$\Delta_\alpha \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \frac{z^n}{n!} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_n}{\alpha^{\binom{n}{2}}} \frac{z^n}{n!}.$$

- $F(z) \odot G(z) = \Delta_2^{-1} F(z).$

## Transitions, part II

- If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{>1}$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , then

$$\Phi_\alpha^{\beta_1, \beta_2} : \mathfrak{C}_\alpha^{\beta_1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_\alpha^{\beta_2}$$

is defined as

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{L_m} a_{m,\ell}^\circ \frac{z^m w^\ell}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{\beta_1} \binom{m}{2}}} \xrightarrow{\Phi_\alpha^{\beta_1, \beta_2}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{L_m} a_{m,\ell}^\circ \frac{z^m w^\ell}{\alpha^{\frac{1}{\beta_2} \binom{m}{2}}}.$$

- The following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^{\beta_1} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^{\beta_1}} & \mathfrak{C}_\alpha^{\beta_1} \\
 \Delta_\alpha^{\beta_1 - \beta_2} \downarrow & & \downarrow \Phi_\alpha^{\beta_1, \beta_2} \\
 \mathfrak{G}_\alpha^{\beta_2} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{Q}_\alpha^{\beta_2}} & \mathfrak{C}_\alpha^{\beta_2}
 \end{array}$$

# Asymptotics of strongly connected directed graphs

Theorem (Dovgal, N., 2023)

*The coefficient generating function of type (2, 2) of strongly connected digraphs satisfies*

$$(Q_2^2 SCD)(z, w) = SSD(2^{3/2} z^2 w) \cdot \Phi_2^{1,2}(1 - IT(2zw))^2.$$

*where  $SSD(z)$  is the exponential generating function of semi-strong digraphs.*

Key ideas (Dovgal, de Panafieu, 2019; Monteil, N., 2021):

- $SCD(z) = -\log \left( G(z) \odot \frac{1}{G(z)} \right) = -\log \left( 1 - \Delta_2^{-1} IT(z) \right),$
- $SSD(z) = \left( G(z) \odot \frac{1}{G(z)} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 - \Delta_2^{-1} IT(z)}.$

# CYC asymptotics

## Theorem

If  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  are such combinatorial classes that

- $\mathcal{V}$  is *gargantuan* with positive counting sequence,
- $\mathcal{V} = \text{CYC}(\mathcal{W})$ ,

then

$$r_n := \frac{\mathfrak{w}_n}{\mathfrak{v}_n} \approx 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} \mathfrak{w}_k \cdot \binom{n}{k} \cdot \frac{\mathfrak{v}_{n-k}}{\mathfrak{v}_n}.$$

Reasoning:  $e^{-y} \xrightarrow{\partial} -e^{-y}.$